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The Honorable Martin Glenn United States Bankruptcy Judge United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, New York 10004

Re: <u>In re Residential Capital LLC, et. al., Chapter 11 Case No. 12-12020 (MG)</u>

Dear Judge Glenn:

We are counsel to Aurelius Capital Management, LP ("Aurelius"), a Non-Participant and a member of the Ad Hoc Group of Junior Secured Noteholders ("JSNs"). As relevant here, we represent Aurelius and its managed funds in connection with certain document requests in Debtors' September 27, 2013 Subpoena—specifically, those directed solely to Aurelius (or to Aurelius and Loomis Sayles). *See* Ex. A. Nos. 1–9, 22–23 (the "Aurelius-directed Requests"). The Ad Hoc Group's counsel at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP represent Aurelius with respect to requests directed to all of the Ad Hoc Group's members. *See* Ex. A Nos. 10–21.

Debtors make no pretense that the Aurelius-directed requests bear on "Plan Issues" facing the Court. They quite obviously do not (and therefore violate the Discovery Protocol). Rather, as Debtors candidly acknowledged in our meet and confer, their new demands were triggered solely by this Court's remarks at the July 30 hearing on the recent Disqualification Motion. Extrapolating from that remark, Debtors saw an opportunity to exact a pound of flesh: expensive and distracting satellite litigation and burdensome discovery regarding why Aurelius supported that motion. The requests are thus simply Debtors' latest attempt to force Aurelius and the other JSNs to accept, through intimidation and misdirection, a Chapter 11 plan reached through negotiations from which they were systematically excluded, with predictably lopsided and unjust results.

But neither this Court's passing reference to "bad faith," nor any other aspect of this case, warrants these pointless intrusions into the trading records of funds managed by Aurelius. Nor does this Court's remark, or any other aspect of this case, justify Debtors' reneging on their agreement, months ago, to abandon many of the very categories of documents that Debtors now inexplicably seek again. *See* Ex. B. To dispel the unjustified insinuation of bad faith, Aurelius produced records of its managed funds' trades of the Junior Secured Notes (the "Notes") during the relevant period. *See* Ex. C. That should have been the end of the matter. But because Debtors press on, Aurelius asks this Court to quash the subpoena in all respects.

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1. Requests Nos. 1–5 seek "[a]ll documents" concerning any purchases or sales of the Notes by Aurelius's managed funds since June 17, 2013, and concerning the July 18, 2013, Disqualification Motion. The focus of these requests is on "the timing of any trading of Notes in relation to the Disqualification Motion." Ex. A at 10. Let us be absolutely clear: There is no "relation" between trades by Aurelius's funds and the Disqualification Motion. *None*. Indeed, it is far-fetched even to imagine the motion presenting a viable trading opportunity. It was no surprise, then, that Debtors were entirely unable to articulate one in our meet and confer. As they surely recognize, if the Disqualification Motion had been frivolous (which it was not)—indeed, even if it were simply likely to lose—it would have been absurd for the market to react *at all*, let alone enough to justify Aurelius's funds making purchases they would not otherwise have made. In any case, published market data show that *no one* traded in the Notes on the day the Disqualification Motion was filed, the day it was denied, or a day on either side of those events. This and other market data readily available to Debtors—but which they conceded in our meet and confer they have not considered—plainly disprove any speculation that the motion affected trading in the Notes. It didn't.

What is more, Debtors are wrong as a matter of law to be rooting around in the trading records and investment strategies of Aurelius's funds for evidence of subjective bad faith. They rely on this Court's remark that "trading by members of the ad hoc group upon filing of the motion may be relevant to the issue whether [the] motion was filed in bad faith." 7/30/13 Tr. 65 (emphasis added). But a filing that is not objectively frivolous provides no basis for sanctions much less for discovery in aid of such a long-shot motion. See, e.g., In re Minbatiwalla, 424 B.R. 104, 120 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010) (citing Revson v. Cinque & Cinque, P.C., 221 F.3d 71, 79 (2d Cir. 2000)); In re Green, 422 B.R. 469, 474 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010); Sierra Club v. United States Army Corps of Eng'rs, 776 F.2d 383, 390 (2d Cir. 1985). Nor does it matter, as Debtors maintain, that bad faith may be relevant to issues other than sanctions (such as attorneys' fees) because a court inquiring into bad faith can still look only to "objective factors [such] as whether particular papers or proceedings caused delay that was unnecessary, whether they caused increase in the cost of litigation that was needless, or whether they lacked any apparent legitimate purpose." Sussman v. Bank of Israel, 56 F.3d 450, 458 (2d Cir. 1995). "[T]he court is not to delve into [a party's] subjective intent." *Ibid* (emphasis added). As the Second Circuit has cautioned, "[w]ere a court to entertain inquiries into subjective bad faith, it would invite a number of potentially harmful consequences, such as generating satellite litigation, inhibiting speech and chilling advocacy." *Ibid.* But that is precisely what Debtors seek to do here.

Notwithstanding the legal baselessness of this entire inquiry—and to put an end to the groundless implication of bad faith—Aurelius produced to Debtors a complete record of its funds' trading activity in the Notes from June 17, 2013 through August 30, 2013 (one month after the denial of the Disqualification Motion). That document shows a steady stream of "buy long" orders both before and after the motion—no sells, no shorts, and nothing out of the ordinary. Indeed, in the entire month of July, the Aurelius funds bought only twice (on July 12 and 16)—in amounts and at prices that are unremarkable—with the vast majority of those purchases made by a single fund whose assets under management grew by nearly 50% on July 1. The trading records conclusively disprove any suggestion that Aurelius's funds engaged in abnormal trading timed to the filing or resolution of the Disqualification Motion (neither of which affected the market anyway). Rather, the records reflect that the funds continued their

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longstanding practice of purchasing the Notes because they are over-secured, thus entitling the funds to recover at a level significantly greater than the Notes' purchase price even in a reasonable settlement. Notably, during the period covered by these trades there were significant, public developments in these proceedings—among them, two very large paydowns on the Notes (on June 13 and July 30) that resulted in nearly \$180 million in distributions to Aurelius's funds, and the release of the Examiner's Report (on June 26). In our meet and confer, we pointedly asked Debtors if they'd given any consideration as to the relevance of these events on trading activity. The response was telling: "There's been no investigation" of those issues. We respectfully submit that Aurelius and its funds have more than satisfied these baseless and intrusive requests.

2. Requests Nos. 6–9 and 22–23 induce déjà vu: During extensive negotiations over what Debtors, the Committee, and the Ad Hoc Group could reasonably demand of each other, Debtors' Conflicts Counsel proposed serving these same requests on Aurelius. *See* Ex. B at 2–3 (T. Foudy e-mail of 7/18/13, 1:29 p.m.) (*i.e.*, Requests Nos. 6–9); *id.* at 4 (C. Shore email of 7/17/13, 9:51 a.m.) (referencing a prior request for "all correspondence between the ad hoc group and Aurelius Capital Management prior to Aurelius' becoming a member of the group") (*i.e.*, Requests Nos. 22–23). Counsel to the Ad Hoc Group made a counter-proposal to limit those and other potential requests "to resolve [the matter] consensually." *Id.* at 1–2 (C. Shore e-mail of 7/23/13, 7:08 p.m.). On July 24—six days *after* the Ad Hoc Group filed the Disqualification Motion—Debtors' Conflicts Counsel pronounced this compromise to be "agreeable" "[a]bsent changed circumstances (such as any attempt to obtain discovery from Committee members)." Ex. B. at 1 (T. Foudy e-mail of 7/24/13, 4:39 p.m.). Counsel for the Ad Hoc Group thereafter produced Aurelius documents pursuant to that agreement—which, as noted, resolved the very same requests now re-propounded as Requests Nos. 6–9 and 22–23 here.

No "circumstances" have "changed" to permit Debtors' reneging on their agreement to a reasonable discovery scope. Neither the Ad Hoc Group nor Aurelius has attempted to obtain discovery from Committee members. Debtors claim changed circumstances because of this Court's remarks when it denied the Disqualification Motion on July 30 and overruled the Ad Hoc Group's objections to the Discovery Protocol on September 3. *See* Ex. D (T. Foudy email of 10/10/13). Even further afield, Debtors claim that the wholly anticipated advent of Phase II is a "changed circumstance," as is the breakdown of mediation. *Ibid*. But neither this Court's statements nor the mere passage of time somehow renders newly relevant the year-old, June 26, 2012 "Letter" or its predecessor communications that Debtors have targeted with their requests. Aurelius respectfully asks this Court to hold Debtors to the discovery agreement they made and already benefited from.¹

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¹ As is true of all of the document requests, those directed only to Aurelius are also stunningly overbroad and burdensome because they call for a review of all documents that contain generic terms such as "conflict," "ad hoc," and "Junior Note." *See* Ex. A ("Proposed Search Terms"). In the event this Court permits Debtors to propound the Aurelius-directed Requests, Aurelius respectfully requests that the associated search terms be limited to the following: "ResCap"; "Residential Capital"; "Ally"; "AFI"; "Glenn" and "Kruger"—a list substantially similar to that already accepted by Debtors for use with respect to Requests Nos. 10-21.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

B256 (Form 256 - Subpoena in a Case under the Bankruptcy Code) (12/07)

UNITED STATES BA	ANKRUPTCY COURT
Southern _{Distri}	ct of New York
In re Residential Capital, LLC, et al. Debtor	SUBPOENA IN A CASE UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY CODE
Aurelius Capital Management, LP 535 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor New York, NY 10022 Attention: Mr. Mark Brodsky	Case No. * 12-12020 (MG) Chapter 11
☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States Bankrup above case.	ptcy Court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the
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YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time s	specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case.
PLACE OF DEPOSITION	DATE AND TIME
YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and time specified below (list documents or objects): See Schedule A (attached)	copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP 101 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10178-0061	October 18, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following	premises at the date and time specified below.
PREMISES	DATE AND TIME
or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behal	or the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, f, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the ade applicable in bankruptcy cases and proceedings by Rules 1018, 7030,
ISSUING OFFICER SIGNATURE AND TITLE (Attorney	rs for Debtors) September 27, 2013
ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER	

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosie LLP, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10178-0061, 212-696-8877, Attn: Jeffrey C. Berman

^{*} If the bankruptcy case is pending in a district other than the district in which the subpoena is issued, state the district under the case number.

B256 (Form 256 - Subpoena in a Case under the Bankruptcy Code) (12/07)

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Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), as amended on December 1, 2007, made applicable in cases under the Bankruptcy Code by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure:

(c) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The issuing court must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

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(A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises — or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

(i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the issuing court for an order compelling production or inspection.

(ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting

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(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) When Required. On timely motion, the issuing court must quash or modify a

subpoena that:

(i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply:

(ii) requires a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to travel more than 100 miles from where that person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person—except that, subject to Rule 45(c)(3)(B)(iii), the person may be commanded to attend a trial by traveling from any such place within the state where the trial is held.

(iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no

exception or waiver applies; or

(iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

(B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the issuing court may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

(i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or

commercial information;

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party; or

(iii) a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer to incur substantial expense to travel more than 100 miles to attend trial
(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule

45(cx3xB), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

(i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and

(ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(d) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures

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(A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms. reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) Electromically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The

person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than

(D) Inaccessible Electromically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the

considering the titutations of the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

(i) expressly make the claim; and

(ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a through its subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified, and may promptly present the information to the court under seal for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(e) Contempt.

(e) Contempt. The issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena. A nonparty's failure to obey must be excused if the subpoena purports to require the nonparty to attend or produce at a place outside the limits of Rule 45(c)(3)(A)(ii).

SCHEDULE A

DEFINITIONS

- 1. These Definitions incorporate by reference the Uniform Definitions in Discovery Requests set forth in Civil Rule 26.3 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, as incorporated by Rule 7026-1 of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The definitions described herein also apply.
- 2. "You" and "Your" refer to Aurelius Capital Management, LP and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, funds under its management, officers, partners, members, directors, trustees, employees, representatives, agents, attorneys, associates, auditors, financial advisors, bankers, experts, or any person acting on its behalf.
- 3. "Ad Hoc Group" means the Ad Hoc Group of holders of the Notes (as defined herein) that, through counsel, has appeared in the Chapter 11 Cases (as defined herein).
- 4. "Ally" means Ally Financial, Inc. and each and any of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, including any predecessor entities of Ally Financial, Inc. and/or any of their direct or indirect subsidiaries.
- 5. "Allowed Claim" means the \$8.7 billion claim against debtors Residential Funding Company, LLC and GMAC Mortgage LLC that was to be offered to and allocated amongst certain securitization trusts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Initial RMBS Settlement Agreement (as defined herein).
- 6. "Chapter 11 Cases" means the Chapter 11 cases being jointly administered under the caption *In re Residential Capital, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 12-12020 (MG).

- 7. "Creditors' Committee" means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases by the United States Trustee for the Southern District of New York on May 16, 2012.
 - 8. "Debtors" means the debtors and debtors in possession in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 9. "Disqualification Motion" means the Motion of the Ad Hoc Group of Junior Secured Noteholders for Entry of an Order (i) Directing Each of the Debtors' Counsel, Including Morrison & Foerster LLP, Official Committee Counsel, Including Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, and the Debtors' Management to Remain Strictly Neutral in Any Dispute Regarding Claims By and Between Any Debtors, (ii) Ordering the Limited Disqualification of Each of the Foregoing to the Extent Necessary to Effectuate the Foregoing, and (iii) Granting Related Relief, filed on July 18, 2013 by the Ad Hoc Group in the Chapter 11 Cases [Docket No. 4289].
- 10. "Documents" has the broadest possible meaning under Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 11. "Document Requests" or "Requests" means the requests for production of Documents set forth herein.
- 12. "Houlihan Lokey" means Houlihan Lokey, Inc. and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, partners, members, directors, trustees, employees, representatives, agents, attorneys, associates, auditors, financial advisors, bankers, experts, or any person acting on its behalf.

- 13. "Initial Proposed Ally Contribution" means the \$750 million contribution Ally was to make to the Debtors' estates pursuant to the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement (as defined herein).
- 14. "Initial RMBS Settlement Agreement" means that certain compromise and settlement that was to result in an Allowed Claim of up to \$8.7 billion against debtors Residential Funding Company, LLC and GMAC Mortgage LLC to be offered to and allocated amongst certain securitization trusts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the settlement agreements, and amendments thereto, as described more fully in the *Debtors' Motion Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019 for Approval of RMBS Trust Settlement Agreements* filed on or about June 11, 2012 [Docket No. 320] and the various supplements thereto.
- 15. "JSN Indenture" means the Indenture dated as of June 6, 2008 among Residential Capital, LLC, as issuer, certain other Debtors, as guarantors, and U.S. Bank National Association, as the indenture trustee, pursuant to which the Notes were issued.
- 16. The "Letter" means the letter sent on June 26, 2012 by Mark D. Brodsky, Chairman of Aurelius Capital Management, LP, addressed to the Ad Hoc Group of "ResCap's Junior Secured Noteholders" regarding the Notes (as defined herein).
- 17. "Noteholders" means any persons or entities who own or hold Notes (as defined herein), or who manages fund(s) or investment vehicle(s) that own or hold Notes.
- 18. "Notes" means the 9.625% Junior Secured Guaranteed Notes due 2015 issued by Residential Capital, LLC pursuant to the JSN Indenture.
- 19. "Participants" means the Debtors, the Creditors' Committee, Ally Financial, Inc. and each of its non-debtor affiliates and subsidiaries, the United States Trustee, UMB Bank,

N.A., the Ad Hoc Group, and any party that has been deemed a Participant because it has served on the Debtors and the Creditors' Committee a Notice of Intent to participate in Plan Discovery pursuant to the Scheduling Order (as defined herein). The capitalized terms in this definition shall be given the same meanings ascribed to them in the Scheduling Order appended hereto.

- 20. "Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement" means the agreement by and among the Debtors, Ally, the Consenting Holders of Notes (as defined in the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement), and the Ad Hoc Group entered into as of May 13, 2012, which is attached as Exhibit 9 to the *Affidavit of James Whitlinger, Chief Financial Officer of Residential Capital*, *LLC, In Support of Chapter 11 Petitions And First Day Pleadings* filed by the Debtors on May 14, 2012 [Docket No.6].
- 21. "Scheduling Order" means the *Amended Order Establishing a Discovery Protocol* in *Connection with Discovery Relating to Plan Confirmation* entered in the Chapter 11 Cases on September 9, 2013 [Docket No. 4974], a copy of which is appended hereto.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. These Instructions incorporate by reference the provisions of Civil Rule 26.2 of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, as incorporated by Rule 7026-1 of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, as well as the provisions of the Scheduling Order.
- 2. Each Document or Communication is to be produced in its entirety, without abbreviation, redaction, or limitation.

- 3. These Requests are intended to encompass each and every nonidentical copy and draft of the Documents requested, as well as all Documents which are in Your actual or constructive possession, custody, or control, or are available upon Your request.
- 4. These Requests shall be deemed to be continuing in character. If, after making an initial response to these Requests, You obtain or discover any further information, Documents, or Communications responsive to these Requests, or become aware that a response is inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading, You are required to supplement or amend Your response.
- 5. In producing Documents, all Documents that are physically attached to each other shall be produced in that form. If a Document responsive to any Request cannot be produced in full, it shall be produced to the extent possible with an explanation stating why production of the remainder is not possible. Documents that are segregated or separated from other Documents, whether by inclusion in binders, files, or sub-files or by the use of dividers, tabs, or any other method, shall be produced in that form. Documents shall be produced either in the manner and order in which they are maintained in the ordinary course of business, or segregated and identified by the Request to which they are primarily responsive.
- 6. You should produce Documents or Communications not otherwise responsive to a Request if such Documents or Communications refer to, relate to, reflect, concern, or explain the Documents or Communications called for by a Request, or if such Documents or Communications are attached to Documents or Communications called for by a Request.
- 7. If there are no Documents or Communications responsive to a particular Request, You shall so state in writing.

- 8. If You object to any particular portion of any Request herein, You are nevertheless required to produce Documents in response to all other portions of such Request as to which there is no objection.
- 9. If You assert a claim of attorney-client privilege, work product doctrine, or any other privilege or immunity with respect to any Document Request or portion thereof, You shall produce a privilege log in accordance with Section 7 of the Scheduling Order.
- 10. If You maintain that any Document or Communication or any portion thereof responsive to any Request herein has been discarded or destroyed in whole or in part, You shall produce the following information: (a) the date the Document was discarded or destroyed; (b) the reason(s) the Document was discarded or destroyed; (c) the person(s) who discarded or destroyed the Documents; and (d) where the Document was maintained prior to it being discarded or destroyed.
- 11. The terms "all," "any," and "each" shall each be construed as encompassing any and all.
- 12. The connectives "and" and "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of the Request all responses that might otherwise be construed outside of its scope.
 - 13. The use of the singular form of any word includes the plural and vice versa.
- 14. The use of a verb in any tense shall be construed as the use of that verb in all other tenses, as necessary to bring within the scope of the Request all responses that might otherwise be construed outside of its scope.
- 15. For Documents kept in paper format, the following specifications should be used for their production:

- a. Scanned images should be produced as single-page black-and-white TIFF files in group IV format imaged at 300 dpi.
- b. Each filename must be unique and match the Bates number of the page. The filename should not contain any blank spaces and should be zero padded (for example ABC00000001).
- c. Media may be delivered on CDs, DVDs, USB drives, or External USB hard drives. Each media volume should have its own unique name and a consistent naming convention (for example ZZZ001 or SMITH001).
- d. Each delivery should be accompanied by an Opticon image link file (.OPT).
- e. A delimited text file (.DAT) that contains available fielded data should also be included, and at a minimum include Beginning Bates Number, Ending Bates Number, and Number of Pages. The delimiters for that file should be the standard Concordance delimiters.
- f. To the extent that Documents have been run through an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software in the course of reviewing the Documents for production, full text should also be delivered for each Document. Text should be delivered on a Document level and may be included in an appropriately formatted text file (.TXT) that is named to match the first Bates number of the Document.
- 16. For Documents that originated in electronic format, the following specifications should be used for their production:
 - a. Electronic Documents should be produced in such fashion as to identify the location (*i.e.*, the network file folder, hard drive, backup tape, or other location) where the Documents are stored and, where applicable, the natural person in whose possession they were found, or on whose hardware device they reside or are stored. If the storage location was a file share or work group folder, that should be specified as well.
 - b. Attachments, enclosures, and/or exhibits to any parent Documents should also be produced and proximately referenced to the respective parent Documents containing the attachments, enclosures, and/or exhibits.

- c. For standard Documents, emails, and presentations originating in electronic form, Documents should be produced as TIFF images using the same specifications as set forth in Instruction 15 above, with the following additional terms: Provide a delimited text file (using the delimiters detailed in Instruction 15 above) containing the following extracted metadata fields: (i) Beginning Production Number; (ii) Ending Production Number; (iii) Beginning Attachment Range; (iv) Ending Attachment Range; (v) Custodian; (vi) Original Location Path; (vii) Email Folder Path; (viii) Document Type; (ix) Author; (x) File Name; (xi) File Size; (xii) MD5 Hash; (xiii) Date Last Modified; (xiv) Date Created; (xv) Date Last Accessed; (xvi) Date Sent; (xvii) Date Received; (xviii) Recipients; (xix) Copyees; (xx) Blind Copyees; (xxi) Email Subject; and (xxii) Path to Native File. Extracted Text (not OCR Text) should be produced as separate .TXT files.
- 17. When converting electronically stored information from its native format into its production format: (a) all tracked changes shall be retained in the manner in which they existed when the file was collected; (b) OLE Embedded files shall not be extracted as separate Documents; (c) author comments shall be retained in the manner in which they existed when the file was collected; (d) hidden columns and rows shall be retained in the manner in which they existed when the file was collected; (e) presenter notes shall be retained in the manner in which they existed when the file was collected; (f) auto-populated fields, with the exception of auto-populating "page number" fields, shall be replaced with text indicating the field name. For example, auto-populating "date" fields shall be replaced with the text "DATE," and auto-populating "file path" fields shall be replaced with the text "Path" (or other similar text).
- 18. To the extent Documents in a foreign language are produced, processing of such Documents shall be Unicode-compliant.
- 19. With respect to Documents containing redacted text, OCR will be provided for the unredacted portions of the Documents.

- 20. Additional special processing of certain electronic Documents will be as follows: Microsoft Excel spreadsheet files will not be converted to TIFF files and will be produced in native format and in the order that they were stored in the ordinary course of business. A placeholder TIFF image will be created, Bates numbered, and the produced Excel file will be renamed to match the Bates number on its corresponding placeholder page. The exception will be for redacted spreadsheets which will be produced in TIFF format as specified above. Images for the redacted spreadsheets will display the content in the same manner as if it were printed. The extractable metadata and text should be produced in the same manner as other Documents that originated in electronic form.
- 21. Upon review, the Debtors may ask for certain other Documents and/or databases that were initially produced in TIFF or PDF format to be produced in their native format in the event that the TIFF or PDF version is not reasonably usable. The Debtors will identify any such Documents by Bates numbers. The Documents should be produced in their unaltered native format with an accompanying text delimited text file (using the delimiters described in Instruction 15 above) that contains the following fields: (a) Beginning Production Number; (b) Ending Production Number; (c) Beginning Attachment Range; (d) Ending Attachment Range; (e) Path to Native File; and (f) MD5 Hash Value.
- 22. Pursuant to Section 5 of the Scheduling Order, within 14 days of the service of this subpoena upon You, You must: (a) serve any responses or objections to these Requests; (b) provide to the Participants any suggested revisions to the list of proposed search terms appended hereto such that the search terms will be more likely to locate documents responsive to these Requests; and (c) provide to the Participants a statement of the reason(s) for rejecting or revising any proposed search terms and strings.

23. The Debtors hereby reserve all rights to expand or supplement all Requests set forth herein.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

- 1. All Documents and Communications from June 17, 2013 to present Concerning Your and/or any Ad Hoc Group member's purchase or acquisition of any Notes, including but not limited to any Documents or Communications Concerning the timing and/or pricing for any such purchase or acquisition.
- 2. All Documents and Communications from June 17, 2013 to present Concerning Your and/or any Ad Hoc Group member's sale or disposition of any Notes, including but not limited to any Documents or Communications Concerning the timing and/or pricing for any such sale or disposition.
- 3. Documents from June 17, 2013 to present sufficient to show the date(s) on which You purchased or acquired any Note and the price at which You purchased or acquired each such Note.
- 4. Documents from June 17, 2013 to present sufficient to show the date(s) on which You sold or disposed of any Note and the price at which You sold or disposed of each such Note.
- 5. All Documents and Communications from June 17, 2013 to present Concerning the Disqualification Motion, including but not limited to any Documents and Communications Concerning the motivation for filing the Disqualification Motion and/or the timing of any trading of Notes in relation to the Disqualification Motion.
- 6. All Documents and Communications Concerning the Letter, including but not limited to any drafts of the Letter and any responses to the Letter received by You.

- 7. All Documents and Communications Concerning Your contention that the Notes were oversecured as of the date of the Letter.
 - 8. All Documents and Communications Concerning the topics raised in the Letter.
- 9. All Documents and Communications upon which the assertions in the Letter are based.
- 10. All Documents and Communications Concerning the Ad Hoc Group's decision to enter into the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement.
- 11. All Documents and Communications Concerning the Ad Hoc Group's decision to terminate the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement.
- 12. All Documents and Communications Concerning the reasonableness, adequacy or sufficiency of the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution.
- 13. All Documents and Communications Concerning the scope of the releases provided for in connection with the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution.
- 14. All Documents and Communications Concerning any analysis provided by Houlihan Lokey to any Noteholder Concerning the Noteholders' recoveries under the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement.
- 15. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution would have on the recoveries of You or any Noteholders in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 16. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution would have on the recoveries of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 17. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution would have on the Debtors' estates generally.

- 18. All Communications with, between or among any present or former Noteholders Concerning the Pre-Petition Plan Support Agreement or the Initial Proposed Ally Contribution.
- 19. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial RMBS
 Settlement Agreement would have on the recoveries of You or any Noteholders in the Chapter
 11 Cases.
- 20. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial RMBS Settlement Agreement would have on the recoveries of unsecured creditors in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 21. All Documents and Communications Concerning the impact the Initial RMBS Settlement Agreement would have on the Debtors' estates generally.
- 22. All Communications between You and the Ad Hoc Group, its members and/or its advisors Concerning the Debtors before You became a member of the Ad Hoc Group.
- 23. All Communications between You and any Noteholder Concerning the Debtors before You became a member of the Ad Hoc Group.

PROPOSED SEARCH TERMS

ResCap!
"Residential Capital"
Conflict
Disqual!
Interco!
Interdebtor
JSN!
"Junior Note!"
"Junior Secured Note!"
"Ad Hoc"
Alliance
Bernstein
alliancebernstein.com
Ally
"AFI"
Davidson
Kempner
dkpartners.com
Glenn
Halcyon
halcyonllc.com
Hudson

hudsonbaycapital.com
Intermarket
Intermarket.com
"KL"
"Kramer Levin"
"KS"
ksmanagement.com
Kruger
Loomis
loomissayles.com
Sayles
Marathon
marathonfund.com
MoFo
(Morrison /2 Foerster)
Pentwater
pwcm.com
(plan /3 support)
"PSA"
"Silver Point"
Silverpoint
silverpointcapital.com
"UBS"

ubs.com	
Venor	
venorcapital.com	
Waterstone	
wscm.com	
(York /2 Cap!)	
yorkcapital.com	

EXHIBIT B

Subject:

Pg 24 of 42 FW: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery Proposal

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 4:39 PM

To: Shore, Christopher **Cc:** Baumstein, Douglas

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Chris,

Absent changed circumstances (such as any attempt to obtain discovery from Committee members), this is agreeable. Please let us know when you expect to be producing the documents referred to below.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:08 PM

To: Foudy, Theresa Cc: Baumstein, Douglas

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Theresa,

Here's where we are willing to go to resolve consensually issues relating to proposed discovery from members of the ad hoc group and the committee.

Notwithstanding your latest iteration of the requests in your email below, you've told us that you don't need Aurelius to produce communications and materials your side already has, so we won't be producing those. With respect to communications with the group, group members, or third parties, we will provide a manual pull from Dan Gropper's and Dennis Prieto's files of the following documents, subject to claims of privilege and confidentiality, with a hard cut off of November 20, 2012, when Aurelius joined the group:

1. All communications with third parties in response to the letter dated June 26, 2012 from Mark D. Brodsky to the Ad Hoc Group of ResCap's Junior Secured Noteholders (the "Letter").

At this point, given the significant burdens of production and the marginal relevance of the materials requested, we do not see a reason to expose any member's internal analyses to discovery or to go through a member's communications with other group members after a joint defense/prosecution protection is put in place. In addition, while we recognize you have suggested more custodians, we believe Dan and Dennis would have been copied on all of the materials requested, so the time and

expense of adding others won't add anything. As noted in 94504 As our willingness to provide documents voluntarily is based on an understanding that your side won't seek discovery, either by notice or subpoena, from any members, absent some changed circumstances (such as an attempt by the committee to obtain discovery from members of the ad hoc group). Please let me know your thoughts.

If instead you decide to proceed with formal discovery, as we have noted, we reserve all rights. Thanks,

Chris

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 04:18 PM

To: Shore, Christopher

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard' < GUzzi@milbank.com; Moscato, Michael J. < mmoscato@curtis.com; 'Levitt, Jamie A.' <<u>JLevitt@mofo.com</u>>; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo' <<u>LMarinuzzi@mofo.com</u>>; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.' <<u>sengelhardt@mofo.com</u>>; Reisman, Steven J. < sreisman@curtis.com>; Lee, Gary S. < GLee@mofo.com>

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Chris,

I have not heard back from you in response to my email below. Is Aurelius willing to voluntarily provide the four categories of documents referenced below? If not, we are going to move forward with a subpoena at this time. Are you authorized to accept service?

As noted previously, we do not intend at this time to go forward with any subpoenas to Ad Hoc Group members other than the targeted and limited subpoena to Aurelius. We reserve our rights to re-visit that decision should the Ad Hoc Group serve subpoenas on Committee members.

Thanks,

Theresa

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From: Foudy, Theresa

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 1:29 PM

To: 'Shore, Christopher'

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.'; Reisman,

Steven J.

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Chris,

Following up on our earlier telephone conversation:

First, the documents we want from Aurelius are as follow Pg 26 of 42

- 1. All documents and communications concerning the letter dated June 26, 2012 from Mark D. Brodsky to the Ad Hoc Group of ResCap's Junior Secured Noteholders (the "Letter"), including but not limited to any drafts of the Letter and any responses received to the Letter.
- 2. All documents and communications concerning the contention contained in the Letter that the Junior Secured Notes were oversecured as of the date of the Letter.
- 3. All documents and communications concerning the topics raised in the Letter.
- 4. All documents and communications upon which the assertions stated in the Letter are based.

<u>Second</u>, as I mentioned to you during our earlier telephone call, being eternal optimists, we would be willing to hold off on service of a subpoena on Aurelius until after the mediation sessions that I believe are expected to occur during the week of July 29th -- in hopes that a settlement will obviate the need. However, we would need assurance from Aurelius that they would not object on grounds of timeliness to a subpoena served after that date. If you could ascertain if Aurelius would be amenable to such an agreement, we would appreciate it.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 11:23 AM

To: Foudy, Theresa

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.'

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Well, what other documents do you want beyond what I offered? When you said you would respond to a proposal if I made the exact one I outlined on our call (which I did), your response really should be something other than "no." I'm concerned that cobbling together some sort of consensual arrangement is our last clear shot to deal with this problem before people entrench and the subpoenas fly. So, unless you are saying that a full-blown inquiry into the mind-set and knowledge base of all the players in these cases is necessary (it's ok if you do, but what's the endgame?), I'd ask you to come up with some counterproposal.

Not sure why Mofo is on this chain, btw,

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 11:07 AM

To: Shore, Christopher

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.'

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Chris,

The group of documents proposed below is too limited – you're basically giving us documents that we already have in our

possession or documents to which we would be entitled in 9n2 with 2 ased upon our document requests to the Ad Hoc Group. In talking this over further with the Debtors, we have decided to proceed with serving a targeted subpoena to Aurelius alone. If you still have not received authority from Aurelius to accept the subpoena, please let us know and we will employ a process server.

We remain willing to refrain from serving subpoenas on the other 14 members of the Ad Hoc Group if the Group foregoes serving subpoenas on Committee members.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 9:51 AM

To: Foudy, Theresa

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery

Proposal

Theresa,

Following up on our call of yesterday, we propose the following to resolve the issue as to whether or not members of either the ad hoc group or the official committee (collectively, "members") must respond to discovery propounded or to be propounded by the Debtors or the ad hoc group, as follows:

- 1. Neither the Debtors nor any of the defendants in the consolidated proceeding will seek discovery, either by notice or subpoena, from any members, absent some changed circumstances (such as an attempt by the committee to obtain discovery from members of the ad hoc group).
- 2. The ad hoc group will produce (i) to the extent requested by the Debtors, a manual pull of all of Dan Gropper's communications with the Debtors or their advisors on matters relating to the consolidated proceedings, and (ii) in connection with ongoing electronic searches of the ad hoc group's custodians, all correspondence between the ad hoc group and Aurelius Capital Management prior to Aurelius' becoming a member of the group, to the extent not otherwise privileged or protected (with the Debtors reserving all rights to challenge any assertions of privilege or protections).

Please let me know your thoughts. Thanks,

Chris

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EXHIBIT C

Trade History Report

Start Date: 6/17/2013
Start Date: 8/30/2013
Search String: rescap

Fund Name: Display Trades by Fund

Trade Date	Fund	Security Description	Trans Type	Quantity	Price	 Net Money
8/16/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 8,908,000	117.750	\$ 5,390,767.32
8/16/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 3,277,000	117.750	\$ 1,983,110.07
8/16/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 2,815,000	117.750	\$ 1,703,526.04
7/16/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 124,000	114.250	\$ 91,937.33
7/16/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 24,876,000	114.250	\$ 18,443,814.15
7/12/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 20,000	114.000	\$ 14,796.15
7/12/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 3,980,000	114.000	\$ 2,944,434.54
6/27/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 36,313,000	113.375	\$ 26,717,351.88
6/27/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 12,674,000	113.375	\$ 9,324,917.18
6/27/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 51,013,000	113.375	\$ 37,532,902.03
6/24/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 20,405,000	111.750	\$ 14,797,832.65
6/24/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 14,525,000	111.750	\$ 10,533,620.15
6/24/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 5,070,000	111.750	\$ 3,676,795.47
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 1,527,000	112.000	\$ 1,109,867.26
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 1,088,000	112.000	\$ 790,789.51
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 385,000	112.000	\$ 279,829.01
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 1,328,000	112.000	\$ 965,228.37
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 2,119,000	112.000	\$ 1,540,149.79
6/19/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 1,553,000	112.000	\$ 1,128,764.80
6/18/2013 0:00 A	URMASTER	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 398,000	111.250	\$ 287,340.65
6/18/2013 0:00 A	URPARTNRS	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 294,000	111.250	\$ 212,256.66
6/18/2013 0:00 A	URCONVMA	RESCAP 9.625% 15 MAY 2015	Buy Long	\$ 308,000	111.250	\$ 222,364.12

KEY TO FUND COLUMN: "AURMASTER" is Aurelius Capital Master, Ltd.; "AURPARTNRS" is Aurelius Capital Partners, LP

"AURCONVMA" is Aurelius Convergence Master, Ltd.

EXHIBIT D

Lavinbuk, Ariel

From: Foudy, Theresa <tfoudy@curtis.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 10:42 AM
To: Lavinbuk, Ariel; Berman, Jeffrey C.

Cc: Robbins, Larry

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343

(MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery Proposal

Attachments: In re Adelphia Communs. Corp., 441 B.R. 6.pdf

Dear Larry and Ariel,

Thank you for sending this email, which helped to refresh my recollection on this topic.

First, this agreement related to Phase 1 discovery in the Adversary Proceeding and not to the confirmation discovery we now seek or to Phase 2. Second, given the developments since the date of this agreement, there are changed circumstances. Specifically, after the date of the email, at the July 30th hearing, the Court questioned the motivation for bringing the disqualification motion, raising on his own the issue of lack of good faith. The Court raised the good faith issue again in the September 3rd order overruling the objection of the JSNs to the proposed plan confirmation discovery protocol, describing the "scorched earth" litigation tactics that the JSNs have employed to date.

The email agreement was two and a half months ago and many circumstances have changed since then. Hope of mediation producing a settlement has all but disappeared and the JSNs are pursuing an objection to a proposed plan of re-organization that pays them in full – including paying them post-petition interest if they prevail in the Adversary Proceeding in showing their entitlement to it.

With respect to the *Sussman* case, it does not change our minds on the relevance of the documents we seek, because (as we explained on the phone) we do not believe this discovery to solely concern whether Rule 11 was violated by the filing of the disqualification motion. I have attached the *Adelphia* decision that I mentioned. This case and the Court's comments to date support the discovery we seek. Given the expedited schedule that has been set, time is of the essence. We expect that you will complete production by the deadlines set in the Scheduling Order, and no later than October 18. If there is a disagreement about your production, please advise us immediately so that we can raise it with the Court next week, so that the October 18th deadline may be complied with.

Regards, Theresa

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:03 PM

To: Foudy, Theresa; Berman, Jeffrey C.

Cc: Robbins, Larry

Subject: FW: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--Discovery Proposal

Theresa and Jeff.

This is the email agreement to which I referred on the call.

Best,

-Ariel

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2013 4:39 PM

To: Shore, Christopher **Cc:** Baumstein, Douglas

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Chris.

Absent changed circumstances (such as any attempt to obtain discovery from Committee members), this is agreeable. Please let us know when you expect to be producing the documents referred to below.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2013 7:08 PM

To: Foudy, Theresa **Cc:** Baumstein, Douglas

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Theresa,

Here's where we are willing to go to resolve consensually issues relating to proposed discovery from members of the ad hoc group and the committee.

Notwithstanding your latest iteration of the requests in your email below, you've told us that you don't need Aurelius to produce communications and materials your side already has, so we won't be producing those. With respect to communications with the group, group members, or third parties, we will provide a manual pull from Dan Gropper's and Dennis Prieto's files of the following documents, subject to claims of privilege and confidentiality, with a hard cut off of November 20, 2012, when Aurelius joined the group:

1. All communications with third parties in response to the letter dated June 26, 2012 from Mark D. Brodsky to the Ad Hoc Group of ResCap's Junior Secured Noteholders (the "Letter").

At this point, given the significant burdens of production and the marginal relevance of the materials requested, we do not see a reason to expose any member's internal analyses to discovery or to go through a member's communications with other group members after a joint defense/prosecution protection is put in place. In addition, while we recognize you have suggested more custodians, we believe Dan and Dennis would have been copied on all of the materials requested, so the time and expense of adding others won't add anything. As noted in a prior email, our willingness to provide documents voluntarily is based on an understanding that your side won't seek discovery, either by notice or subpoena, from any members, absent some changed circumstances (such as an attempt by the committee to obtain discovery from members of the ad hoc group). Please let me know your thoughts.

If instead you decide to proceed with formal discovery, as we have noted, we reserve all rights. Thanks,

Chris

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 04:18 PM

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Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Chris,

I have not heard back from you in response to my email below. Is Aurelius willing to voluntarily provide the four categories of documents referenced below? If not, we are going to move forward with a subpoena at this time. Are you authorized to accept service?

As noted previously, we do not intend at this time to go forward with any subpoenas to Ad Hoc Group members other than the targeted and limited subpoena to Aurelius. We reserve our rights to re-visit that decision should the Ad Hoc Group serve subpoenas on Committee members.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Foudy, Theresa

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 1:29 PM

To: 'Shore, Christopher'

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan

W.': Reisman, Steven J.

Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Chris,

Following up on our earlier telephone conversation:

First, the documents we want from Aurelius are as follows:

- 1. All documents and communications concerning the letter dated June 26, 2012 from Mark D. Brodsky to the Ad Hoc Group of ResCap's Junior Secured Noteholders (the "Letter"), including but not limited to any drafts of the Letter and any responses received to the Letter.
- 2. All documents and communications concerning the contention contained in the Letter that the Junior Secured Notes were oversecured as of the date of the Letter.
- 3. All documents and communications concerning the topics raised in the Letter.
- 4. All documents and communications upon which the assertions stated in the Letter are based.

<u>Second</u>, as I mentioned to you during our earlier telephone call, being eternal optimists, we would be willing to hold off on service of a subpoena on Aurelius until after the mediation sessions that I believe are expected to occur during the week of July 29th -- in hopes that a settlement will obviate the need. However, we would need assurance from Aurelius that they would not object on grounds of timeliness to a subpoena served after that date. If you could ascertain if Aurelius would be amenable to such an agreement, we would appreciate it.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 11:23 AM

To: Foudy, Theresa

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.' Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)-- Discovery Proposal

Discovery Proposar

Well, what other documents do you want beyond what I offered? When you said you would respond to a proposal if I made the exact one I outlined on our call (which I did), your response really should be something other than "no." I'm concerned that cobbling together some sort of consensual arrangement is our last clear shot to deal with this problem before people entrench and the subpoenas fly. So, unless you are saying that a full-blown inquiry into the mind-set and knowledge base of all the players in these cases is necessary (it's ok if you do, but what's the endgame?), I'd ask you to come up with some counterproposal.

Not sure why Mofo is on this chain, btw,

From: Foudy, Theresa [mailto:tfoudy@curtis.com]

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 11:07 AM

To: Shore, Christopher

Cc: Baumstein, Douglas; 'Uzzi, Gerard'; Moscato, Michael J.; Levitt, Jamie A.; 'Marinuzzi, Lorenzo'; 'Engelhardt, Stefan W.' Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Chris,

The group of documents proposed below is too limited – you're basically giving us documents that we already have in our possession or documents to which we would be entitled in any event based upon our document requests to the Ad Hoc Group. In talking this over further with the Debtors, we have decided to proceed with serving a targeted subpoena to Aurelius alone. If you still have not received authority from Aurelius to accept the subpoena, please let us know and we will employ a process server.

We remain willing to refrain from serving subpoenas on the other 14 members of the Ad Hoc Group if the Group foregoes serving subpoenas on Committee members.

Thanks, Theresa

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From: Shore, Christopher [mailto:cshore@whitecase.com]

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 9:51 AM

To: Foudy, Theresa

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Subject: RE: Residential Capital, LLC, et al., v. UMB Bank, N.A., et al., Adv. Case No. 13-01343 (MG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)--

Discovery Proposal

Theresa,

Following up on our call of yesterday, we propose the following to resolve the issue as to whether or not members of either the ad hoc group or the official committee (collectively, "members") must respond to discovery propounded or to be propounded by the Debtors or the ad hoc group, as follows:

- 1. Neither the Debtors nor any of the defendants in the consolidated proceeding will seek discovery, either by notice or subpoena, from any members, absent some changed circumstances (such as an attempt by the committee to obtain discovery from members of the ad hoc group).
- 2. The ad hoc group will produce (i) to the extent requested by the Debtors, a manual pull of all of Dan Gropper's communications with the Debtors or their advisors on matters relating to the consolidated proceedings, and (ii) in connection with ongoing electronic searches of the ad hoc group's custodians, all correspondence between the ad hoc group and Aurelius Capital Management prior to Aurelius' becoming a member of the group, to the extent not otherwise privileged or protected (with the Debtors reserving all rights to challenge any assertions of privilege or protections).

Please let me	know you	ur thought:	s. Thanks,
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